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President John L. Valentine Speaker Greg J. Curtis Legislative Management Committee State Capitol Complex Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Subject: Interim Study Topics—Health and Human Services

Dear President Valentine and Speaker Curtis:

We respectfully request the Legislative Management Committee's approval for the Health and Human Services Interim Committee to focus on the following issues this year:

#### Health Care

- Comprehensive health care reform
- Nursing care facilities moratorium (MSR #103, 104)
- Insurance coverage for Morbid Obesity (MSR #93)

### Disabilities

- Disabilities waiting list
- Children with autism (MSR # 84)

## Other

- Obesity prevention in schools (MSR #50)
- Low income cancer screening (MSR #96)
- Home and community-based services for the aged and disabled (MSR #89)
- Pandemic issues (MSR #105)
- Impact of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act on Utah child care and placements by the Division of Child and Family Services
- Services for youth aging out of foster care
- Other reviews required by statute: two sunset reviews, two five-year health insurance mandates, and statutory reports

Sincerely,

Senator D. Chris Buttars, Senate Chair Health and Human Services Interim Committee Representative Paul Ray, House Chair

Health and Human Services Interim Committee